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Pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR Sections 1.56 and 1.97, enclosed is a completed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) which lists the documents for consideration which were cited in related applications to the above referenced. Since this is being submitted in conjunction of an RCE, it is submitted that no fees are due. However, should there be any fee, please charge them to our deposit account number 07-1732.

CH 675531 describes an instrument for osteosynthesis comprising a perforated plate with convex bone screw heads fitting in tapering holes.

DE19542116 discloses an arrangement for the attachment of an implant on a bone of the human body.

DE19629011 shows a self-locking osteosynthesis device.

DE3301298 discloses a mechanism for joining the bones of fractures.

DE4004941 describes a plate secured by screws with special screw thread, for repairing spinal column fracture.

DE4343117C2 discloses a fixation system for bones with a bone plate with at least one through-hole, at least one bone screw, seating surfaces and means for fixing the bone screw at a specific angle to the bone plate.

DE9321544 discloses an osteosynthetic plate with multiple holes for receiving self-cutting bone screws.

EP0451427 discloses an anchoring shaft for a femoral head prosthesis.

WO 00/4836 discloses a fixing device for fastening a fixing element to a base.

WO 00/36984 discloses a bone fixation system with a linking support with at least one through hole, at least one bone screw, bearing surfaces and means for fixing the bone screw at a specific angle to the linking support.

WO 01/12081 discloses a surgical guide body.

WO 04/032751 describes a self-locking osteosynthesis device.

WO 04/096067 describes a bone fixture apparatus with a pliable insert.

Please be advised that the following are related cases which are owned by the same assignee and may have technology relating to this application.

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The listed documents are brought to the Examiner's attention because they are known to the applicant and/or the applicant's attorney and may be considered by the Examiner to be material to his/her examination. This listing should not be construed as representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists. No inference should be made that the documents are in fact material merely because they are referenced herein. Moreover, no representation is made that the

brief descriptions of the references herein necessarily describe the most material aspects of the references. Further, by this listing, the applicant is not making any admission regarding the relative dates of the invention and listed disclosures.

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